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regular

Main Entry: **1reg·u·lar** ㄹ

Pronunciation: 're-gy&-l&r, 're-g(&-)l&r also 'rA-

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Middle English *reguler*, from Anglo-French, from Late Latin *regularis* regular, from Latin, of a bar, from *regula* rule -- more at RULE

1 : belonging to a religious order

2 a : formed, built, arranged, or ordered according to some established rule, law, principle, or type **b** (1) : both equilateral and equiangular <a *regular* polygon> (2) : having faces that are congruent regular polygons and all the polyhedral angles congruent <a *regular* polyhedron> **c** of a *flower* : having the arrangement of floral parts exhibiting radial symmetry with members of the same whorl similar in form

3 a : ORDERLY, METHODICAL <*regular* habits> **b** : recurring, attending, or functioning at fixed, uniform, or normal intervals <a *regular* income> <a *regular* churchgoer> <*regular* bowel movements>

4 a : constituted, conducted, scheduled, or done in conformity with established or prescribed usages, rules, or discipline **b** : NORMAL, STANDARD: as (1) : ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE <a *regular* fool> <the office seemed like a *regular* madhouse> (2) : thinking or behaving in an acceptable, normal, or agreeable manner <was a *regular* guy> **c** (1) : conforming to the normal or usual manner of inflection (2) : WEAK **7 d** of a *postage stamp* : issued in large numbers over a long period for general use in



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Main Entry: **1uni·form**

Pronunciation: 'yü-n&- "form

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Middle English *uniforme*, from Middle French, from Latin *uniformis*, from *uni-* + *-formis* -form

1 : having always the same form, manner, or degree : not varying or variable <*uniform* procedures>

2 : consistent in conduct or opinion <*uniform* interpretation of laws>

3 : of the same form with others : conforming to one rule or mode : **CONSONANT**

4 : presenting an unvaried appearance of surface, pattern, or color <*uniform* red brick houses>

5 : relating to or being convergence of a series whose terms are functions in such manner that the absolute value of the difference between the sum of the first *n* terms of the series and the sum of all terms can be made arbitrarily small for all values of the domain of the functions by choosing the *n*th term sufficiently far along in the series

- **uni·form·ly** /'yü-n&- "form-lE, "yü-n&- ' / *adverb*

- **uni·form·ness** /'yü-n&- "form-n&s/ *noun*

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5 : of, relating to, or constituting the permanent standing military force of a state <the *regular* army> <*regular* soldiers>

synonyms REGULAR, NORMAL, TYPICAL, NATURAL mean being of the sort or kind that is expected as usual, ordinary, or average. REGULAR stresses conformity to a rule, standard, or pattern <the club's *regular* monthly meeting>. NORMAL implies lack of deviation from what has been discovered or established as the most usual or expected <*normal* behavior for a two-year-old>. TYPICAL implies showing all important traits of a type, class, or group and may suggest lack of strong individuality <a *typical* small town>. NATURAL applies to what conforms to a thing's essential nature, function, or mode of being <the *natural* love of a mother for her child>.

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